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Applicant: Thierry BARGE et al.

Title: METHOD FOR TREATING SUBSTRATES FOR MICROELECTRONICS

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed for the present response.

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